

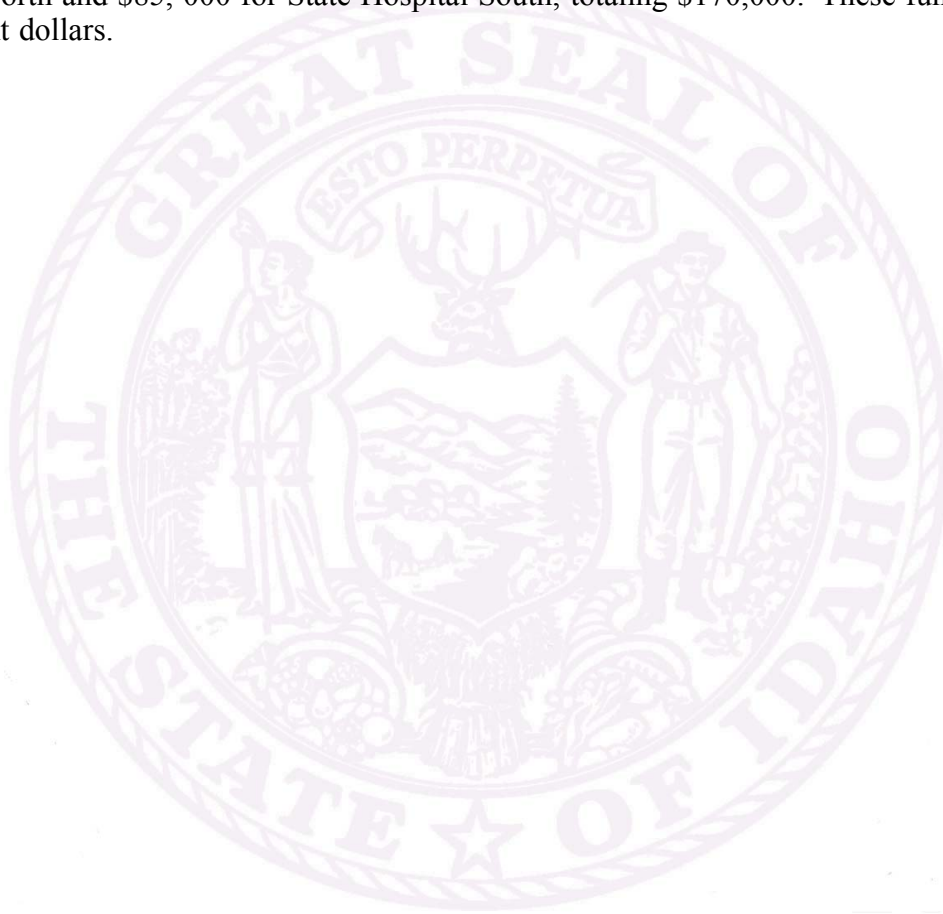
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS22423

In order to attract and retain physicians and midlevel practitioners to positions at State Hospital North and State Hospital South because of challenges such as below market salary and remote hospital locations, it is necessary for the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare to offer candidates for such positions and current employees an educational loan repayment program.

FISCAL NOTE

The fiscal impact of this legislation is based on the available resources that the institution wishes to utilize for this purpose. The Department is requesting, in DU12.17, to use \$85,000 for State Hospital North and \$85, 000 for State Hospital South, totaling \$170,000. These funds are 100% endowment dollars.



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